



LODI POLICE

DEPARTMENT

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR COMMUNITY BY REDUCING CRIME, CREATING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS, AND INVESTING IN OUR EMPLOYEES TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

A.C.E.

ADVANCE, CONNECT, EVOLVE



ADVANCE OUR DEPARTMENT

- BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
- BE PROACTIVE
- TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER
- STRIVE TO IMPROVE EACH OTHER AND THE DEPARTMENT

CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

- COFFEE/SODA WITH A COP, MEET THE BEAT, CITIZEN'S ACADEMY, OPEN HOUSE
- GET OUT OF THE CAR AND TALK WITH CITIZENS

EVOLVE WITH POLICING

- POLICING SMARTER WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY
- CIT TRAINING
- TECHNOLOGY
- DE-ESCALATION TRAINING
- TRANSPARENCY

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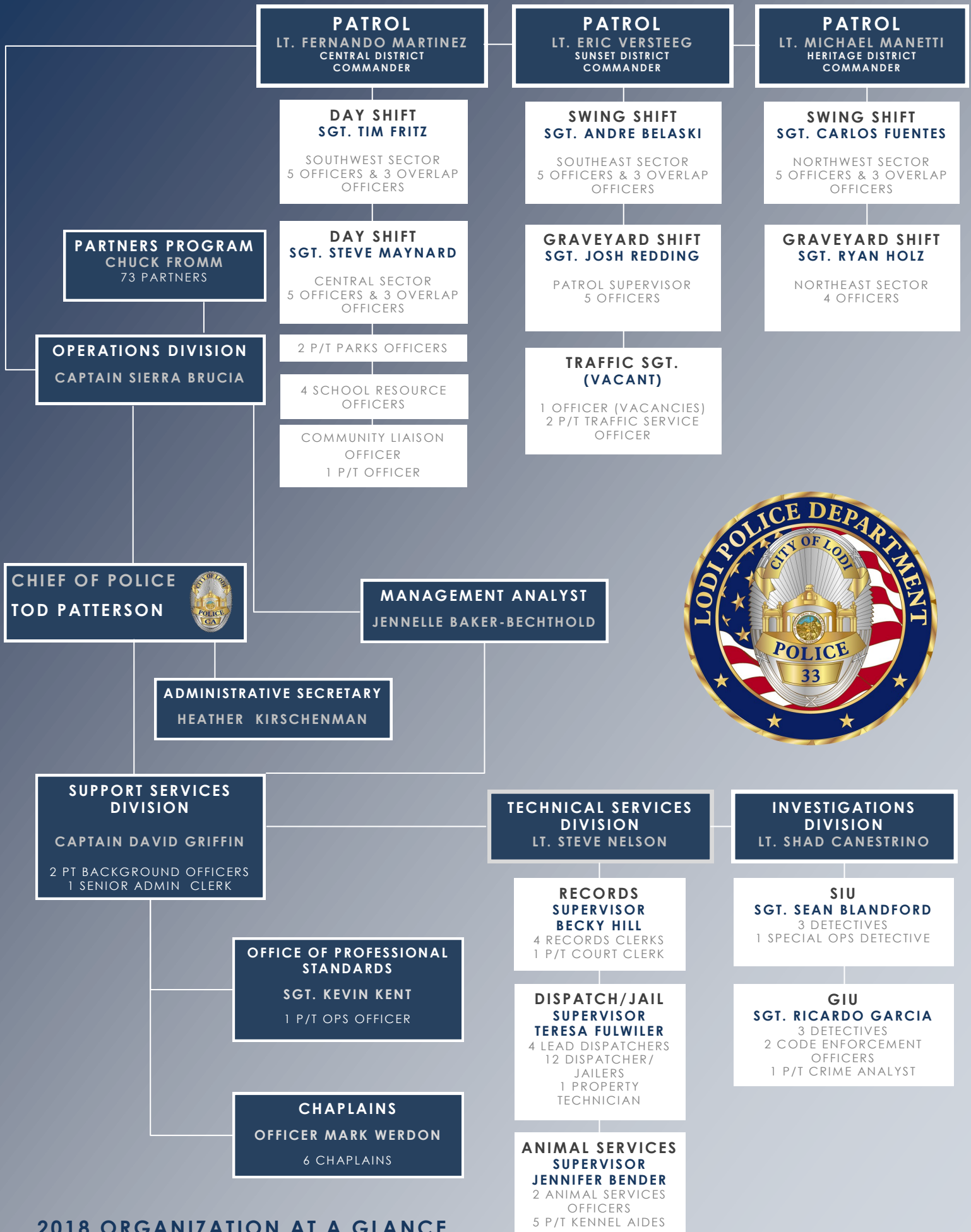
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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



Welcome to the Lodi Police Department's 2018 Annual Report. Each year we present this report of the Department's events, activities and operations. In these pages, you can review statistics, crime trends, staffing and budget for your police department. This is merely a glimpse that highlights the outstanding, proactive, and professional work that the men and women of this department do on a daily basis.

This year, we were proud to coin our new vision statement - **ADVANCE, CONNECT, EVOLVE** or **A.C.E.** We **ADVANCE** our department by staying current with law enforcement trends, training and laws. We continually look for ways to **CONNECT** with our community not just through formal events but through everyday interactions with our officers, records personnel, dispatchers or any professional staff member of the department. Our greatest ally in our mission to make Lodi a safe and secure city, is our community members. And our community support is outstanding! Lastly we strive to **EVOLVE** as a police department. Policing in the 21st century is a marathon not a sprint. We are constantly assessing our resources, whether it is budget, staffing, or equipment and working together to find the most efficient way to use or deploy our resources.

This year unfortunately, we saw an unprecedented number of homicides in the City of Lodi. Thanks to the tireless and tenacious work of our patrol and detective divisions, arrests were made in seven of the nine homicides. That is a 78% clearance rate. Despite the increase in homicides we saw an almost 14% reduction in our violent crime index compared to last year. We have maintained proactive enforcement of gang related activity and are happy to report the total number of gang related incidents remains below 60 for the third year in row.

After the inception of the Community Liaison Officer position in 2017, we have found placement for well over 100 transients. This position has continued to evolve as well as our approach and response to the increase of transient related calls for service. We now have several uniformed officers working special assignments as part of our Transient Outreach Team. These officers focus specifically on problem persons or areas using targeted enforcement and other resources to help reduce the effects these individuals have on the quality of life for other members of our community.

In 2018, we saw a major push to improve staffing within the department. We are happy to report that we are nearly fully staffed on patrol. The passage of Measure L, a general fund tax measure, has also given us funding to add six more officers, as well as, adding two part-time community service officers in 2019. This year we also held testing for entry level officers for the first time in several years and will be sending several police officer trainees to the police academy beginning in early 2019. All of this has given us reason to be positive when looking ahead and planning. We have already begun to determine how to most effectively and efficiently deploy these new personnel when the positions are filled.

All of our efforts to **ADVANCE, CONNECT, and EVOLVE** would be meaningless without the hard work, professionalism, and dedication of the men and women of this department. I am constantly amazed at the work they do everyday and so proud and humbled to be their chief. I thank them for all they do and thank our community for the continued support each and every year.

CHIEF OF POLICE TOD PATTERSON





FOUNDING

Lodi was first called Mokelumne. It was founded in August 1869, when the Central Pacific Railroad chose the site for a station on its new route. The town consisted of a store/post office building, a hotel, and the station at that time. In the spring of 1870, people from neighboring towns moved to Mokelumne and by October, there were 56 houses.

BECOMING LODI

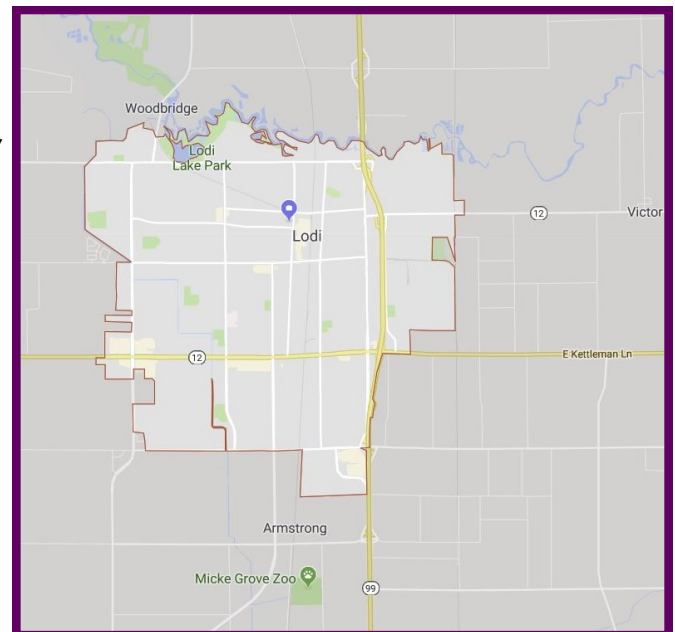
In 1874, the name of the town was changed to Lodi. It is uncertain why "Lodi" was chosen. Some people said it was the name of a local racehorse, others claimed that it came from the famous bridge in Italy. A third explanation is that some of Lodi's citizens came from Lodi, Illinois.

CONTINUED GROWTH

Whatever the source of its name, Lodi continued to grow. The first school in town was built in 1872. The first newspaper, the Valley Review, began publishing in 1878.

Lodi kept progressing, even through a fire in 1887 that destroyed the downtown area along Sacramento Street. In 1891, water and gas service was provided and electric service came ten years later. By 1895, Lodi had a volunteer fire department, but law enforcement was supplied by the county and the township until 1906. A library was established in 1901.

The Central California Traction Company began electric trolley service through Lodi in 1907. That was also the year of the Tokay Carnival, which was held to promote Lodi's most famous product, the Flame Tokay grape. Another major attraction of the carnival was the newly-built Lodi Arch.



INCORPORATION

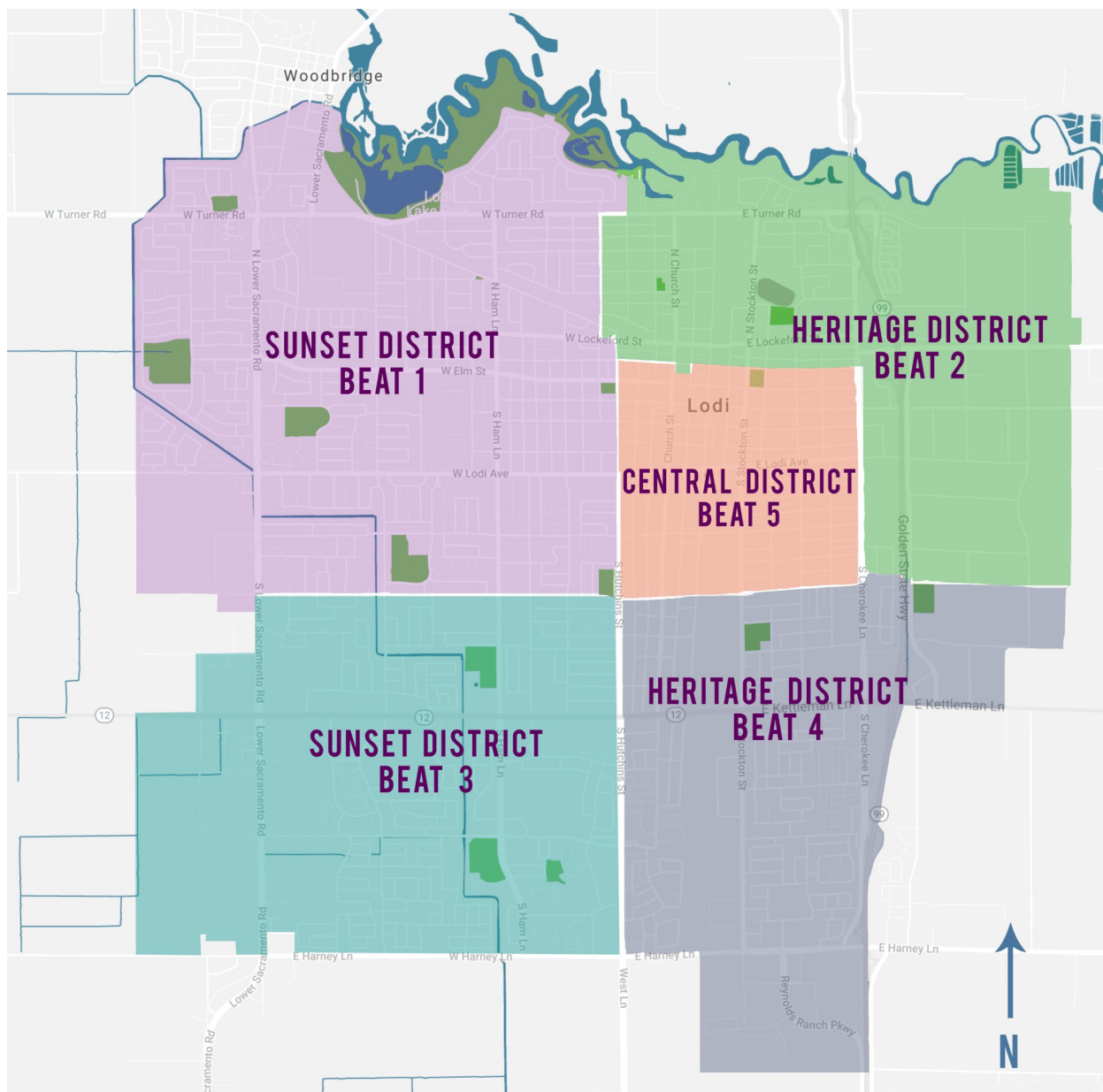
Probably the most important event in Lodi's history occurred in 1906. By a vote of two to one, the citizens incorporated the City. Prior to this time, the government had been provided by the county and the township. Now the residents of Lodi could make their own decisions about how the town would grow. George Lawrence was elected as the first mayor in 1906.

POPULATION:	65,884 (2018 Census estimates)
GOVERNMENT:	Council/City Manager
MAYOR:	Alan Nakanishi (2018) Mark Chandler (2019)
LAND AREA:	13.88 SQ MILES
CITY BUDGET:	\$200,979,370 2018/19 Fiscal Year
MEDIAN AGE:	34.7 (According to the American Community Survey 2017)

PATROL DISTRICTS

The Lodi Police Department subscribes to the community policing philosophy and works closely with neighborhood groups and business owners to promote a safer community. This approach builds on basic policing practices and emphasizes crime prevention.

The City is divided into three districts—Sunset, Central and Heritage. These districts encompass five patrol beats. This allows police officers assigned to a particular district to become familiar to the citizens living within the district and to address crime-related problems by use of preventative measures.

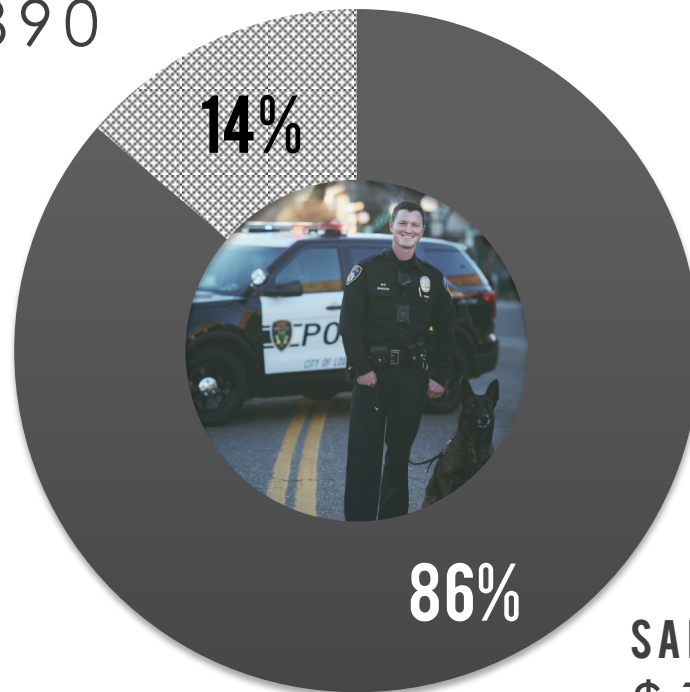


LODI POLICE ANNUAL BUDGET

18.19 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

TOTAL BUDGET: \$20,852,850

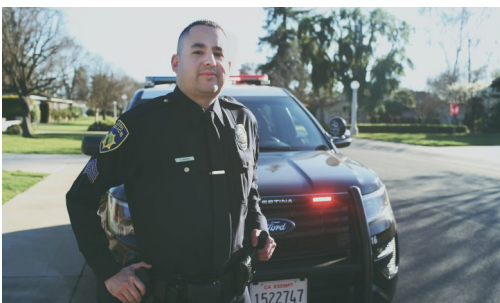
OPERATING BUDGET
\$2,852,890



SALARY & BENEFITS
\$17,999,960

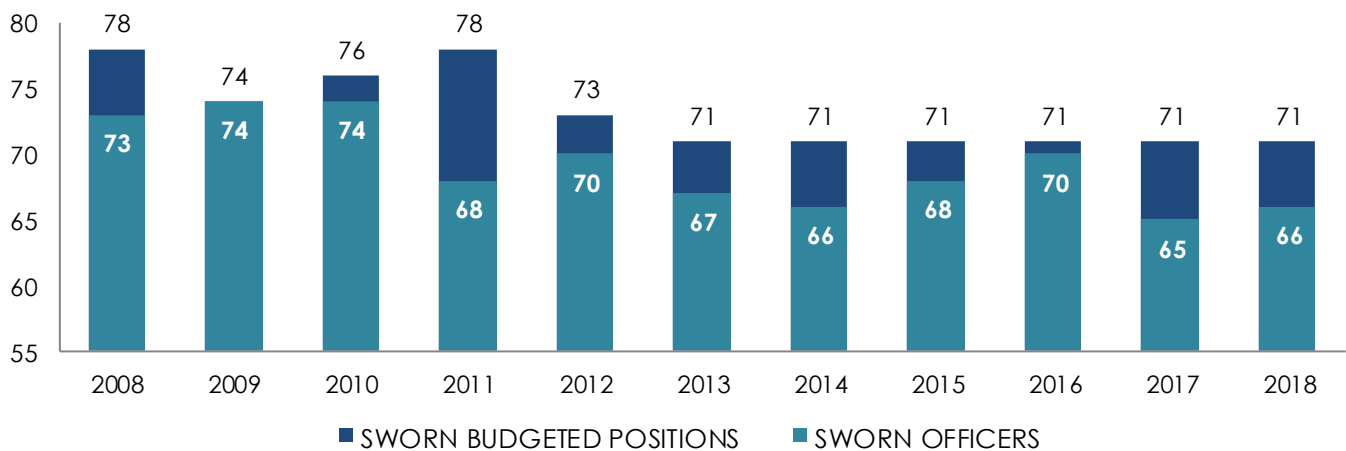
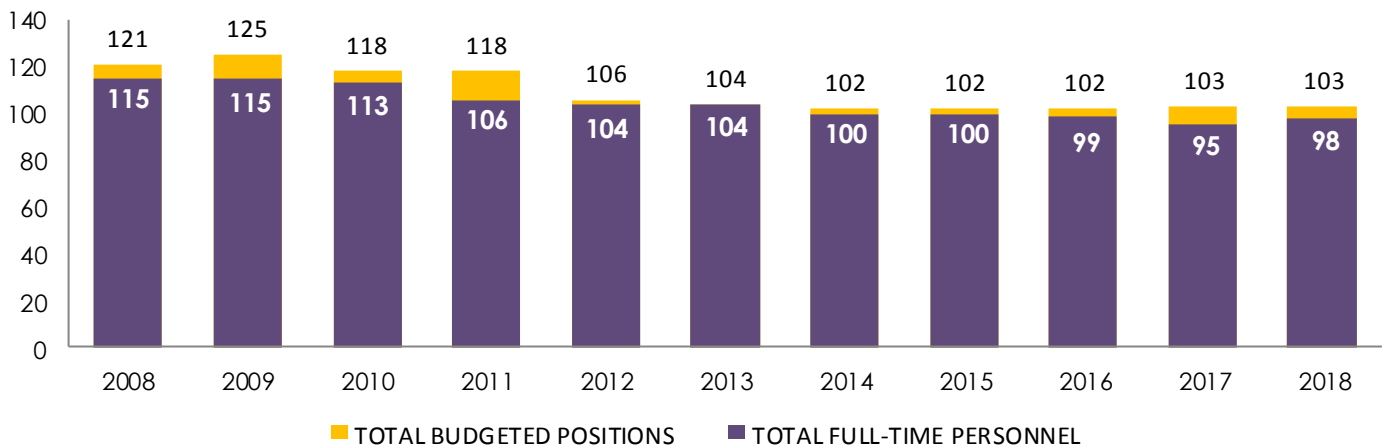
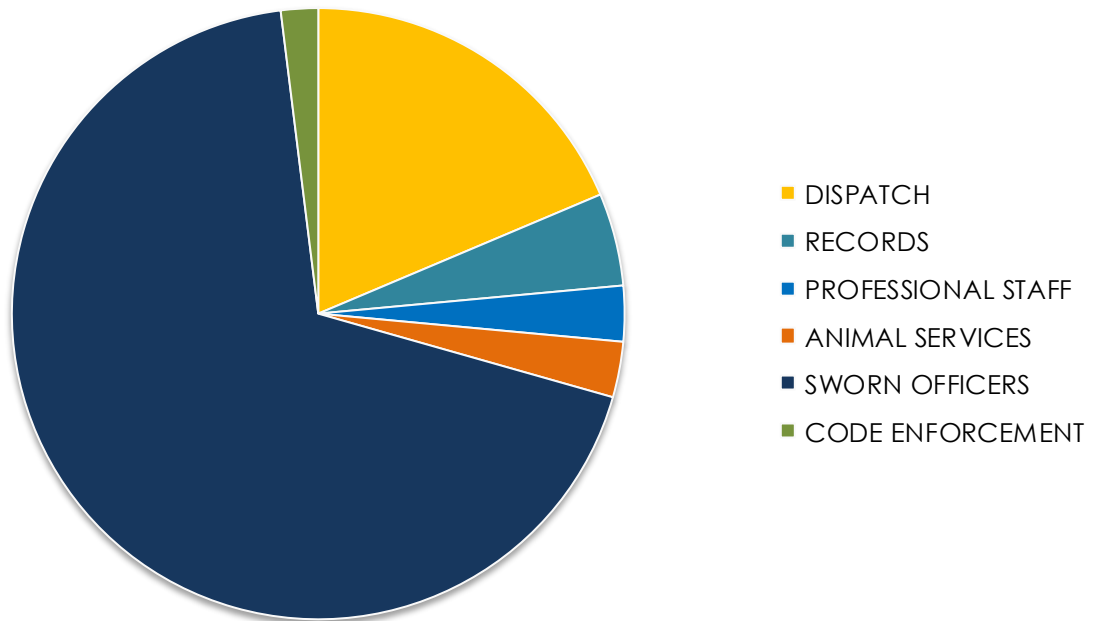
BUDGET BY DIVISIONS

AB109	ADMINISTRATION	ANIMAL SERVICES	OPERATIONS	SUPPORT SERVICES
\$204,740	\$1,786,960	\$563,970	\$14,403,360	\$3,893,820



LODI POLICE STAFFING LEVELS

2018



CRIME STATISTICS

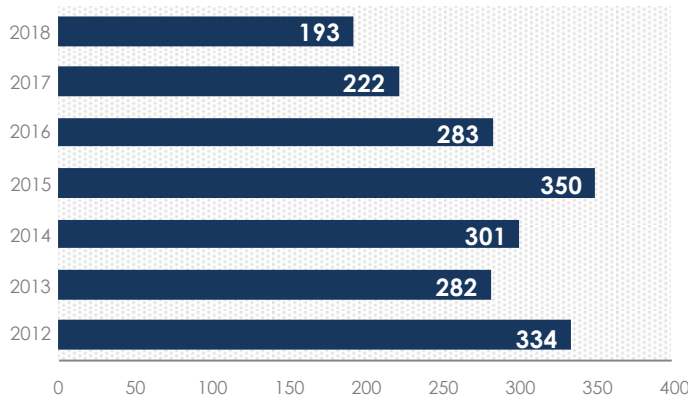
TRAFFIC STATISTICS

IN 2018, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE STATE'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED **5** DUI CHECKPOINTS, RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF **7** IMPAIRED (ALCOHOL, DRUG OR COMBINATION) DRIVERS; **15** VEHICLES TOWED OR IMPOUNDED; AND **28** CITATIONS ISSUED TO UNLICENSED/SUSPENDED DRIVERS.

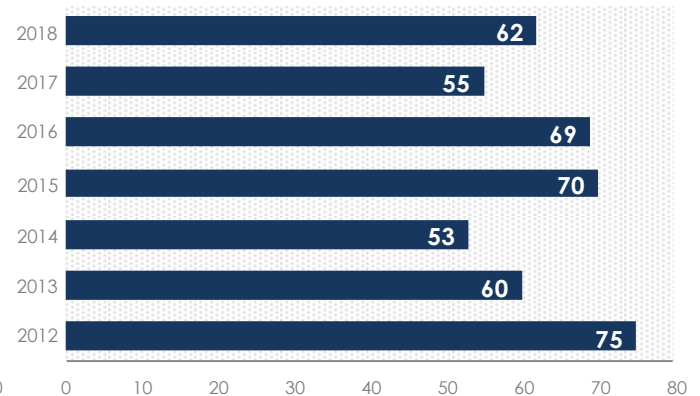
DUI ALCOHOL/DRUG ARRESTS: 193

DUI COLLISIONS: 62

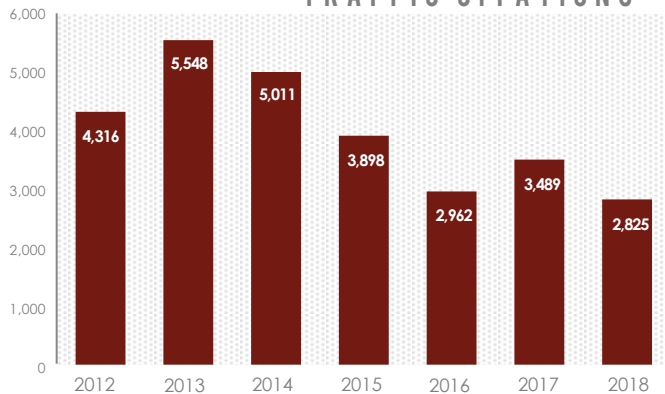
DUI ARRESTS



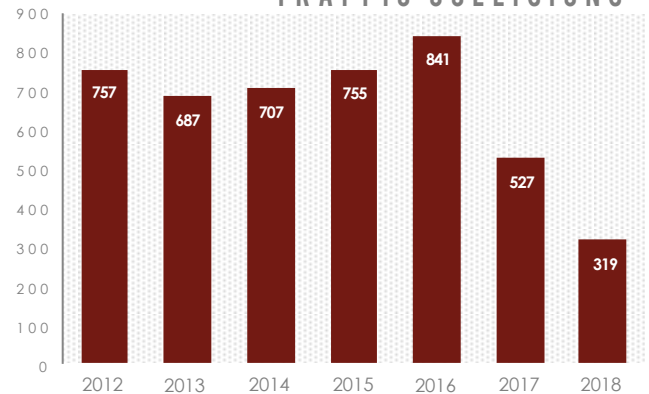
DUI COLLISIONS



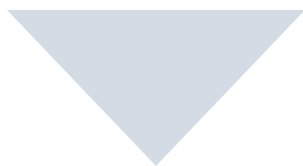
TRAFFIC CITATIONS



TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



AUTO THEFT STATISTICS



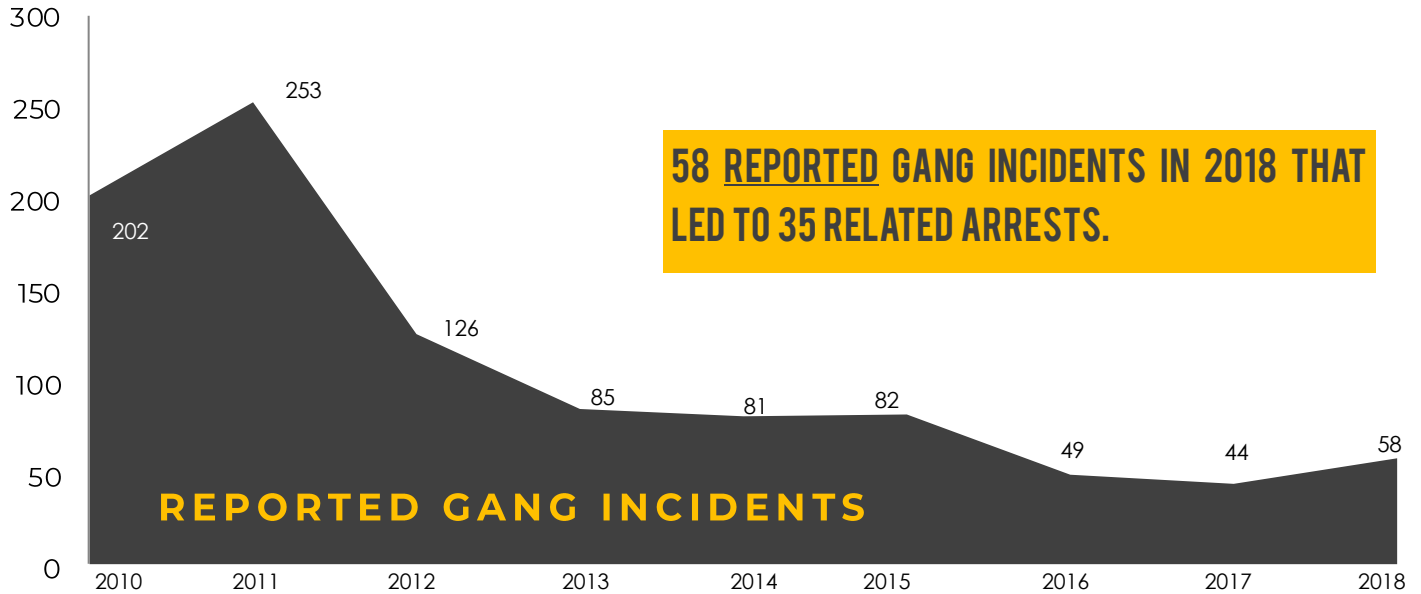
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REPORTED AUTO THEFTS IN 2018

YEAR	REPORTED AUTO THEFTS
2017	349
2016	309
2015	440
2014	431

CRIME STATISTICS

GANGS, DRUGS, GUNS & ARRESTS



3,433
ARRESTS
IN 2018

24.4%
837 FELONY ARRESTS

75.6%
2,594 MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS

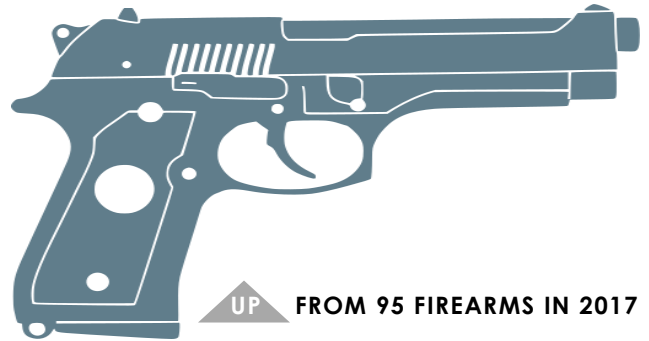
151 FIREARMS RECOVERED

HANDGUNS

101

RIFLES/SHOTGUNS

50



\$6.38 MILLION IN ILLEGAL DRUGS SEIZED

METH/HEROIN

106 OZ.

AVG. STREET VALUE

\$182,000

CONCENTRATED

CANNABIS OIL

260 LBS.

AVG. STREET VALUE

\$3.5 MILLION

MARIJUANA

6,674 LBS.

AVG. STREET VALUE

\$2.7 MILLION



CRIME STATISTICS

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR) DATA

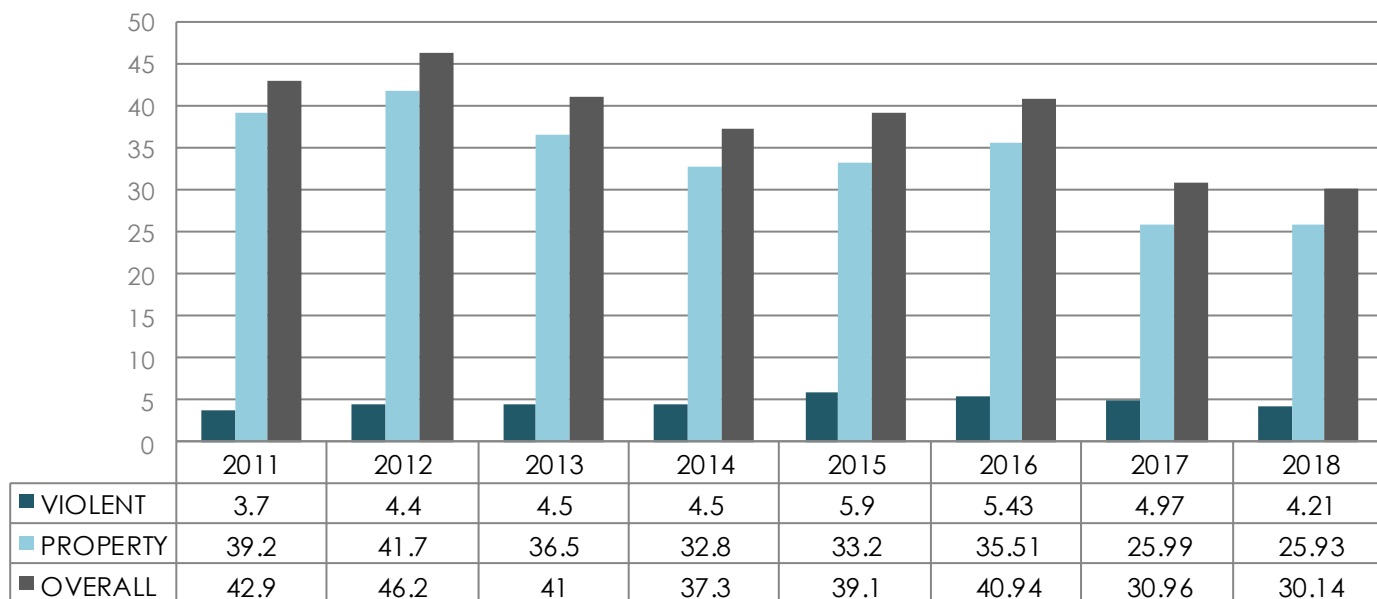
ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL CRIME STATISTICS USED IN THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) IS THE CRIME RATE. THIS RATE IS THE NUMBER OF OFFENSES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS. THIS RATE CAN BE CALCULATED REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS IN A CITY. WE USE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS IN OUR CALCULATIONS (A COMMON CRIME RATE MEASURE). TYPICALLY, THE CRIME RATE IS CALCULATED BY THE AGENCY. CRIME INDEX IS A BASIC INDICATOR OF THE FREQUENCY OF A KNOWN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

CRIME INDEX DOES NOT REPRESENT THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED; RATHER, IT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF REPORTED OFFENSES. VIOLENT CRIMES INCLUDE HOMICIDE, RAPE, ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. PROPERTY CRIMES INCLUDE BURGLARY, LARCENY, AUTO THEFT AND ARSON.

PART ONE CRIMES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HOMICIDE	1	4	5	5	1	9
RAPE	11	7	12	9	13	12
ROBBERY	89	98	94	84	127	88
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	186	183	267	253	182	169
BURGLARY	635	474	410	438	347	359
LARCENY	1,299	1,170	1,243	1,191	985	1,001
AUTO THEFT	364	451	440	309	350	342
ARSON	15	5	8	5	8	9

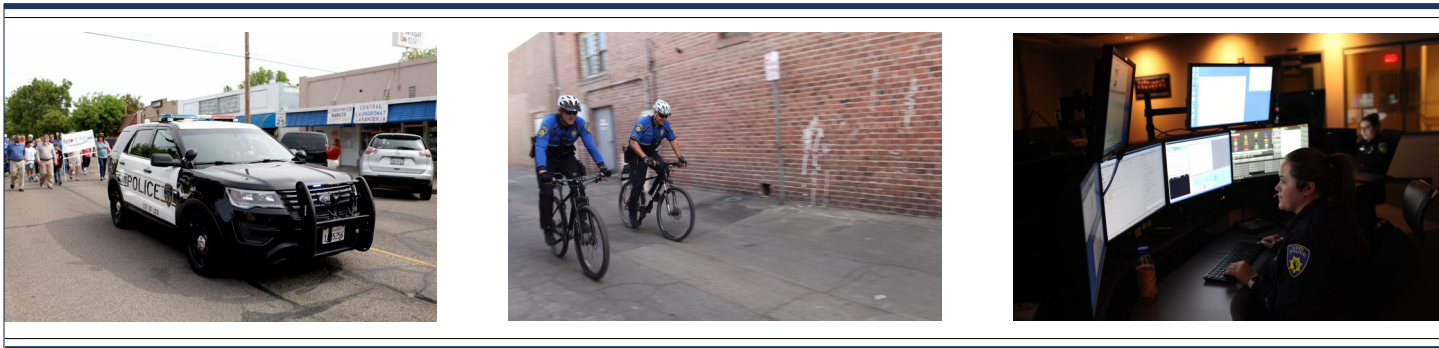
**2018 RATES WERE CALCULATED BY THE NUMBER OF CRIMES/POPULATION.
(66 FOR THE 65,884 2018 ESTIMATES BY THE CENSUS)**

UCR PART 1 CRIME RATE (PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

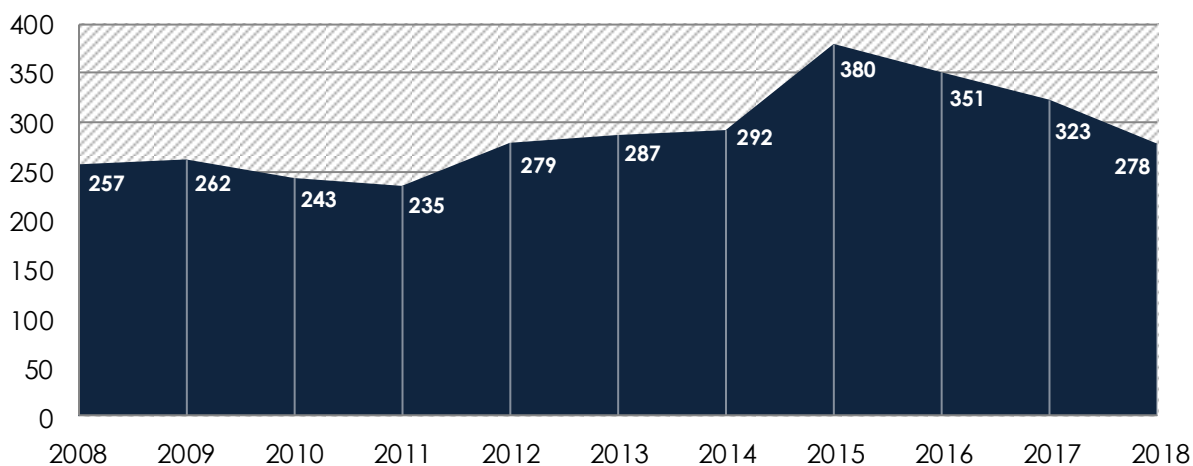


CRIME STATISTICS

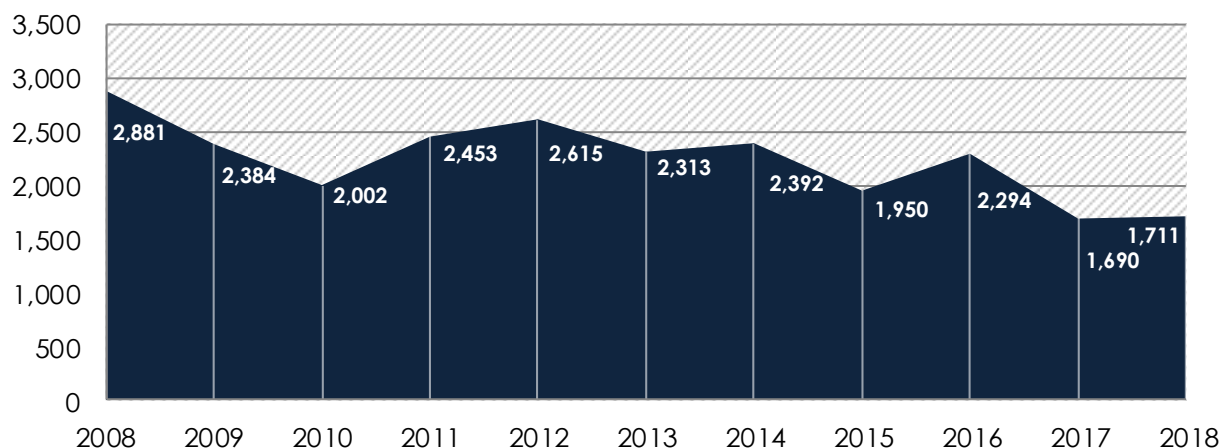
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR) DATA



VIOLENT CRIMES



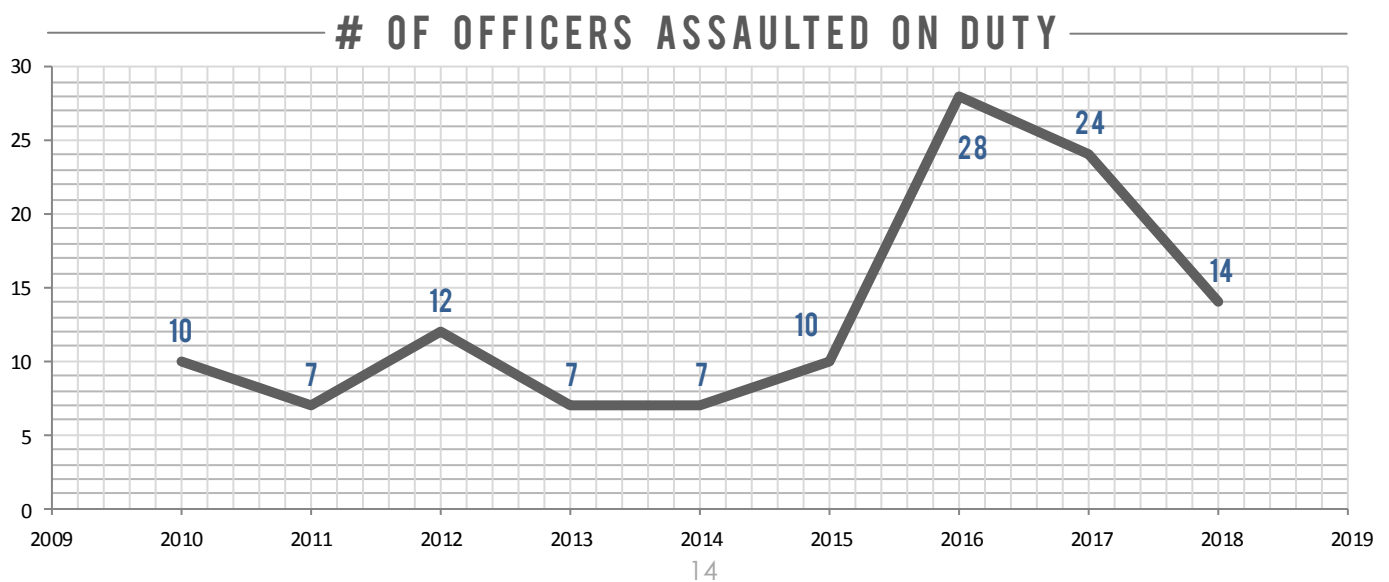
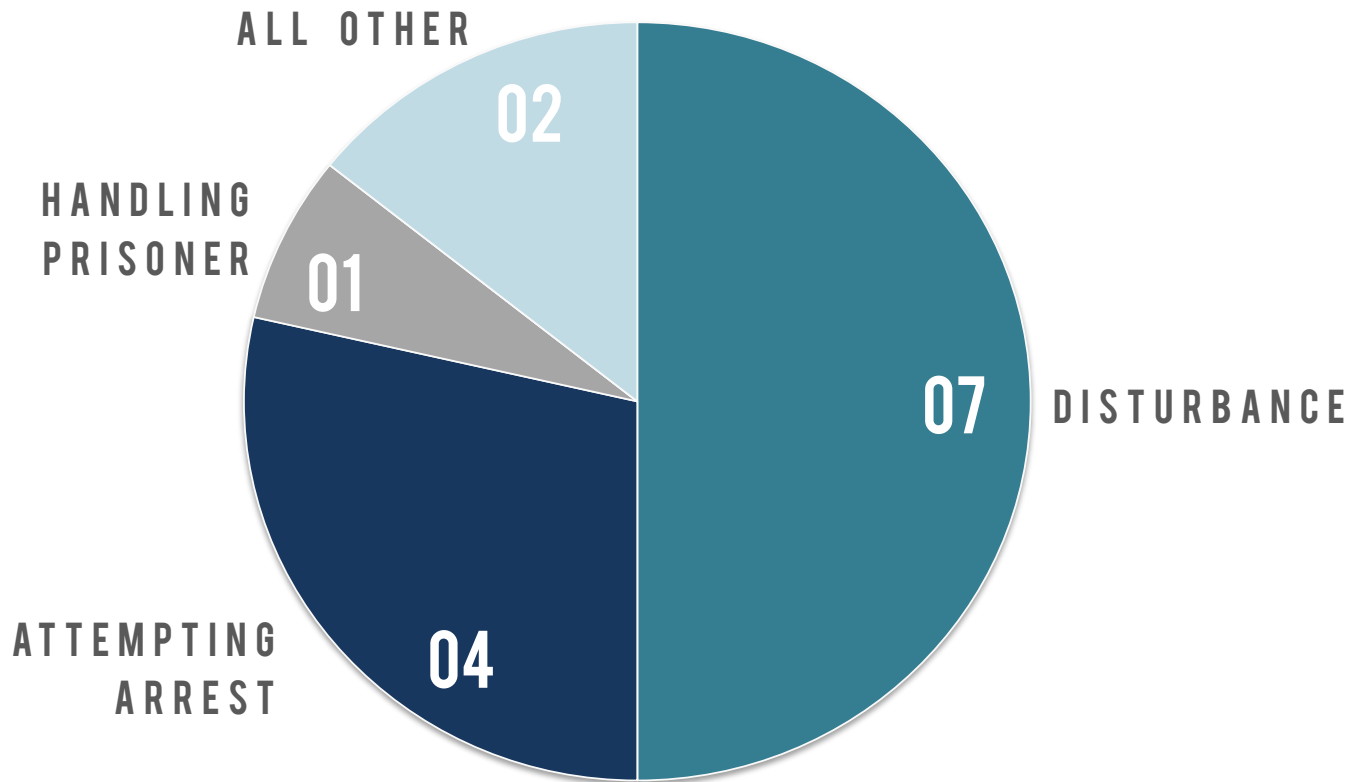
PROPERTY CRIMES



CRIME STATISTICS

OFFICERS ASSAULTED ON DUTY

POLICE OFFICERS OFTEN DO NOT KNOW WHAT SITUATION THEY ARE ABOUT TO WALK INTO OR WHOM THEY ARE ABOUT TO DEAL WITH WHEN RESPONDING TO A CALL. HERE IS A LOOK AT THE TYPES OF INCIDENTS WHERE AN OFFICER OR OFFICERS WERE ASSAULTED IN 2018. IN 2018, THERE WERE 14 ASSAULTS AGAINST OFFICERS.



CRIME STATISTICS

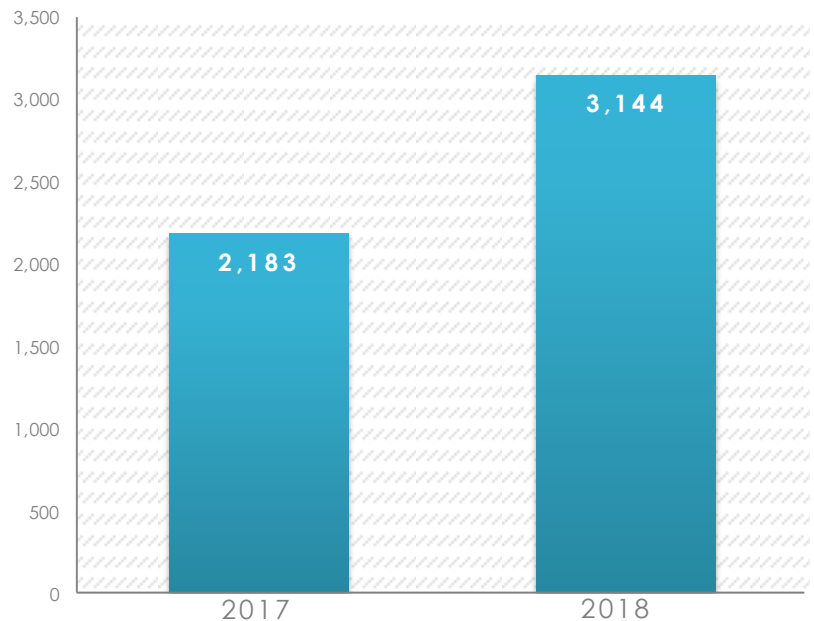
TRANSIENT RELATED CALLS



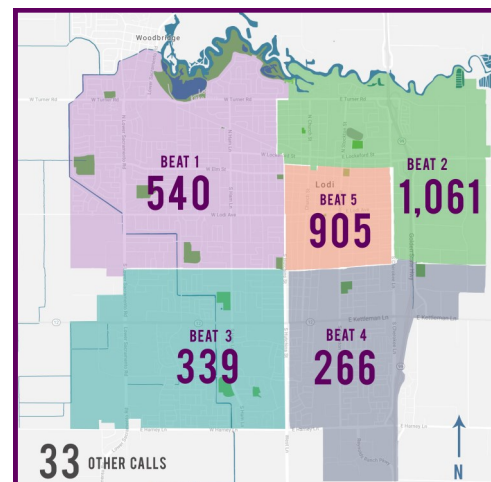
**44%
INCREASE**
FROM 2017 TO
2018

As many citizens have noticed, the City of Lodi is like many cities across the nation dealing with the ever increasing number of homeless people. Chief Patterson noticed this trend and created the Community Liaison Officer position which started in July 2017. Since the inception of this position, it has been a great resource not only for the department, but also for the citizens and business owners in our city. With the development of this position it has helped well over 100 people with a long-term solution from homelessness. The officer also can focus on problematic areas and look at various solutions to help in those areas. The CLO is able to meet with organizations, businesses, and citizens in the community to develop solutions to a wide variety of problems. We have worked with citizens to help clean up several thousand pounds of garbage and returned several hundred shopping carts to local businesses. Without this position, other officers would have to handle these types of calls, which take them away from other concerns/crimes happening in the city. This position has been so successful that the department is looking at adding another officer to further make Lodi the Livable, Loveable place we know.

TRANSIENT RELATED CALLS



2018 TRANSIENT CALLS BY BEAT





OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY & REPUTATION OF THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING QUALITY POLICE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS BY BEING TRANSPARENT & ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF OUR OFFICERS.

COMPLAINTS & INVESTIGATIONS

	2015	2016	2017	2018
EXTERNAL INVESTIGATION	4	5	6	3
INTERNAL INVESTIGATION	7	3	5	3

FINDINGS

	2015	2016	2017	2018
EXONERATED	0	4	6	7
UNFOUNDED	1	1	1	2
SUSTAINED	6	2	7	2
NOT SUSTAINED	2	1	3	0
OPEN	1	0	0	3
OTHER	1	0	0	3

*IT IS POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS MULTIPLE OFFICERS WITHIN A SINGLE COMPLAINT; THEREFORE, THE NUMBER OF FINDINGS MAY OUTNUMBER THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

EXTERNAL INVESTIGATION
A CITIZEN COMPLAINT

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
A DEPARTMENT INITIATED COMPLAINT

EXONERATED
THE ACT, WHICH PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR THE COMPLAINT, DID OCCUR; HOWEVER, THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE ACT WAS

UNFOUNDED
THE INVESTIGATION HAS PRODUCED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT THE ACT OR ACTS DID NOT OCCUR

SUSTAINED
THE INVESTIGATIONS DISCLOSED ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CLEARLY PROVE THE ALLEGATION

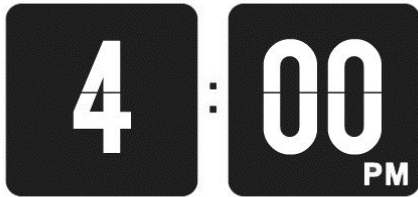
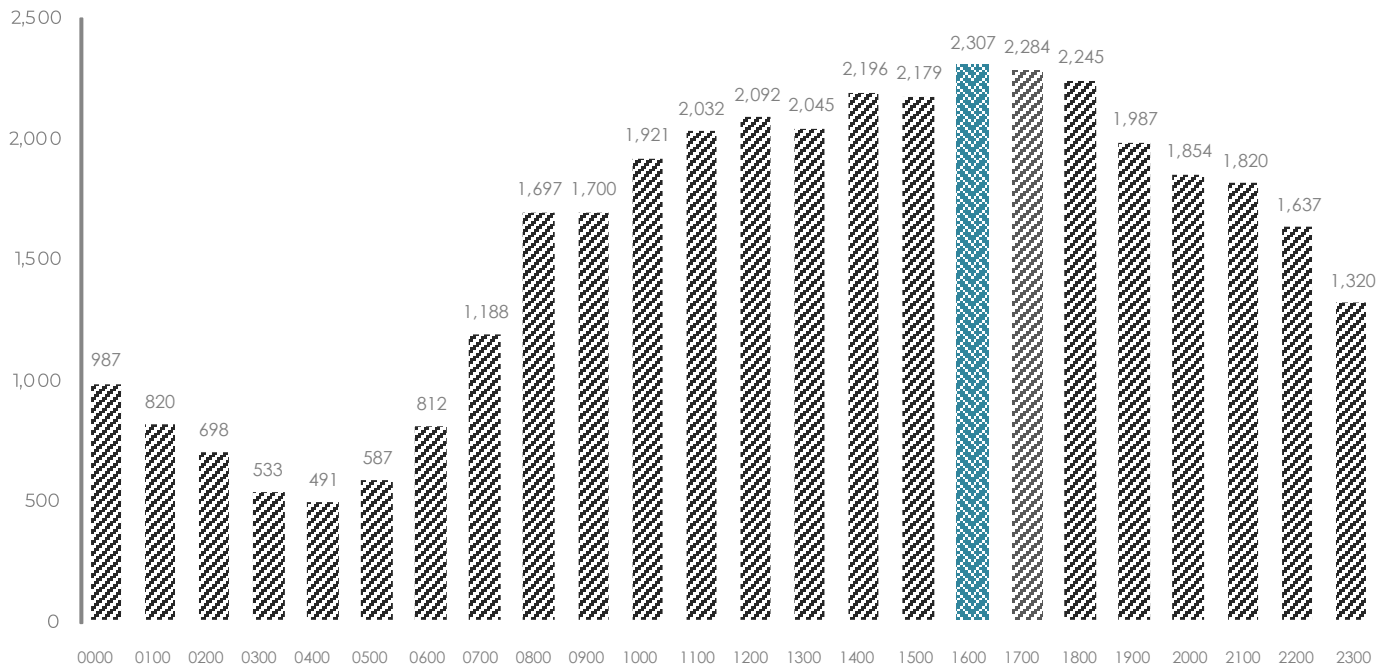
NOT SUSTAINED
THE INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CLEARLY PROVE THE ALLEGATION JUSTIFIED, LAWFUL AND PROPER

OPEN
A CASE THAT IS OPEN AND INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING

OTHER
AN INQUIRY ON PROCEDURE; OR A COMPLAINT IS GENERATED FOR QUESTIONABLE MOTIVES AND A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IS ACCEPTABLE TO DETERMINE IF THE COMPLAINT IS FRIVOLOUS WITHIN THE MEANING OF PENAL CODE 8322.5(C)

CALL STATISTICS

CALLS FOR SERVICE

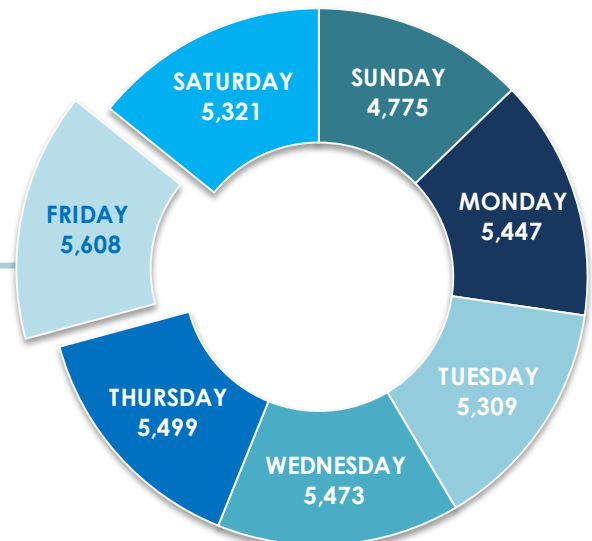


THE HOUR OF THE DAY WITH THE HIGHEST VOLUME OF CALLS

THERE WERE 124,845 TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED IN THE DISPATCH CENTER IN 2018. OF THOSE CALLS, 29,208 WERE 9-1-1 CALLS.

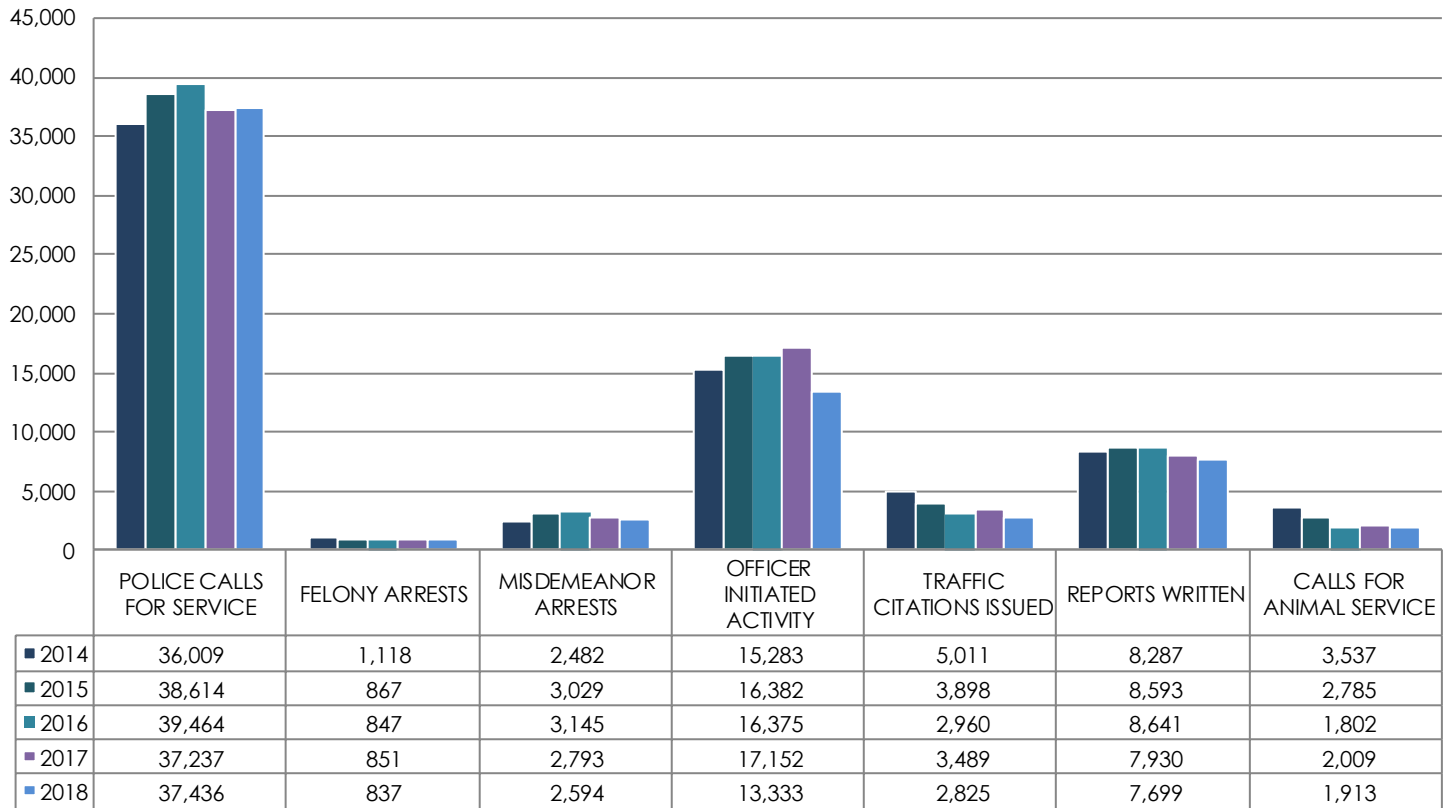
124,845

FRIDAY WAS THE DAY OF THE WEEK WITH THE HIGHEST CALL VOLUME WITH 5,608 CALLS.

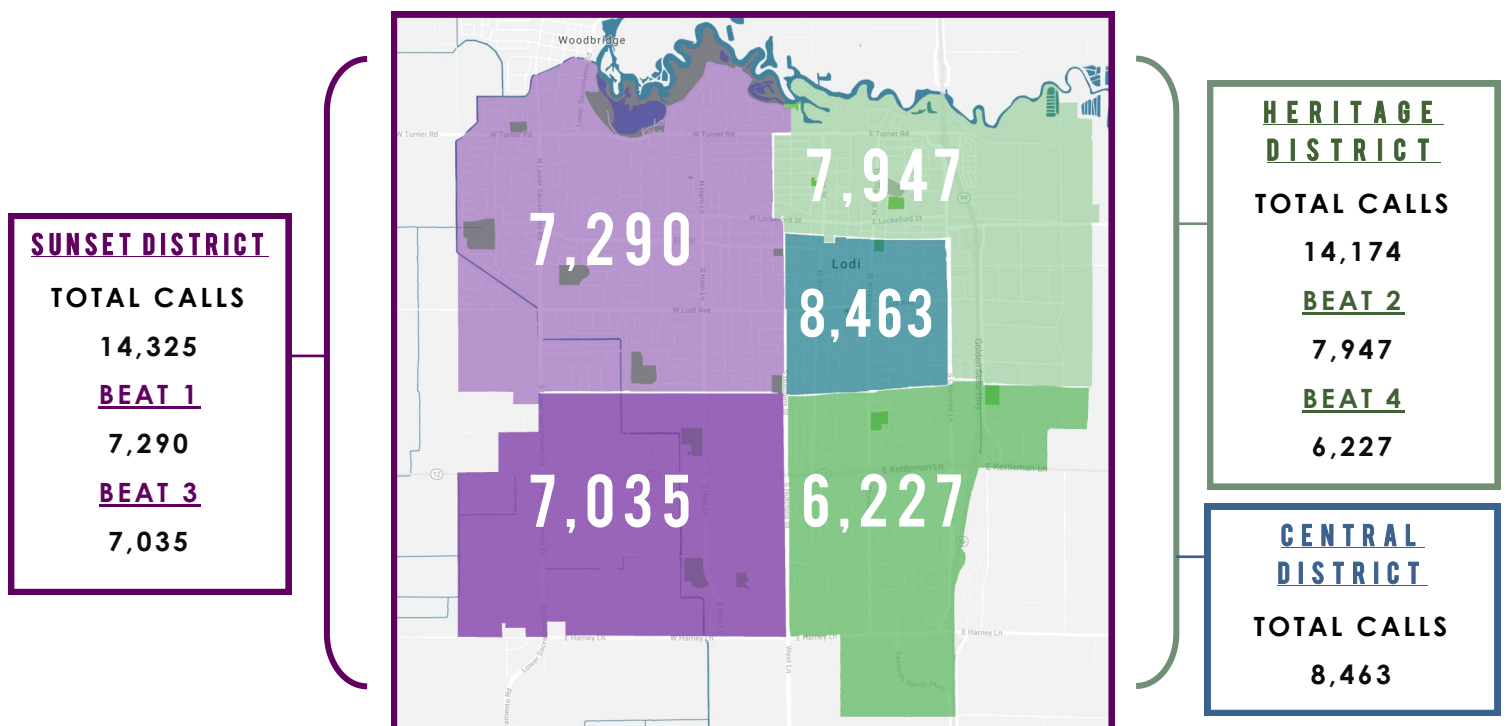


CALL STATISTICS

DISPATCH/PATROL ACTIVITY



2018 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DISTRICT & BEAT

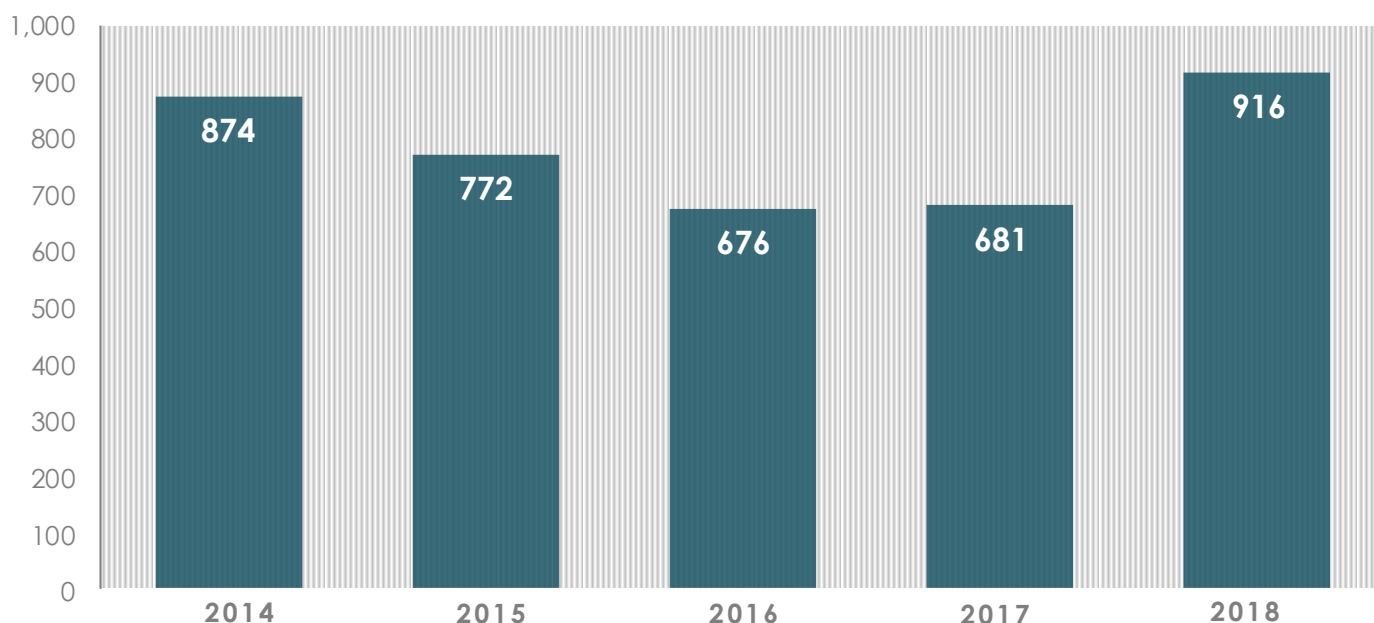


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CODE ENFORCEMENT

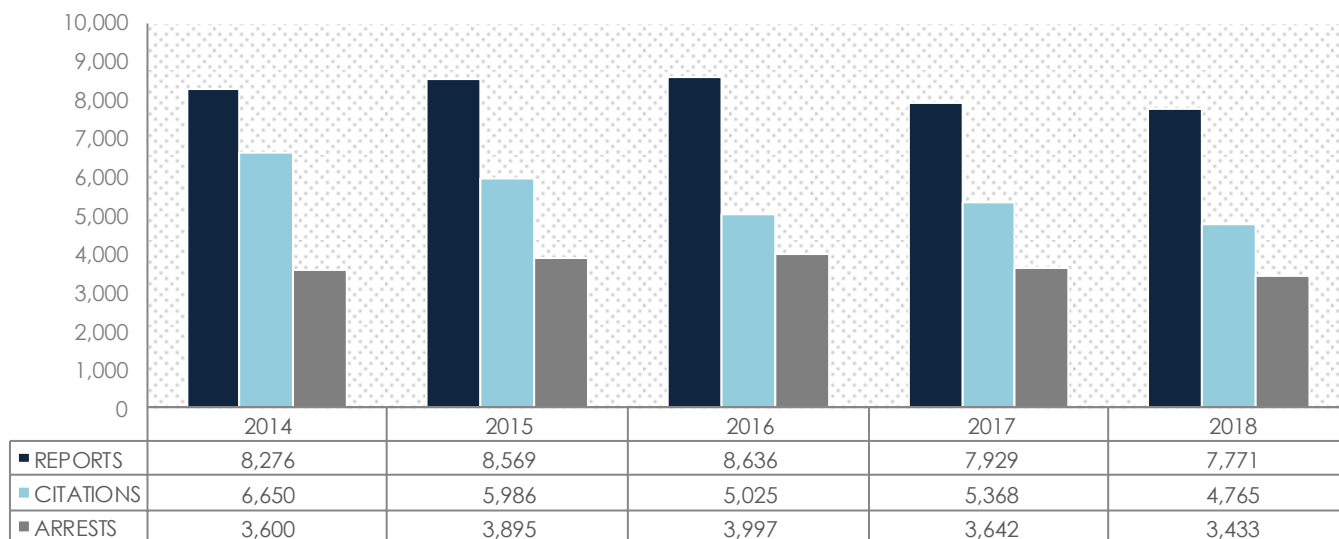
THE CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT FOCUSES ON THE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS OUTLINED IN THE LODI MUNICIPAL CODE SUCH AS ABATING DANGEROUS BUILDINGS AND PROMOTING NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION. CODE ENFORCEMENT WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE LODI IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR LODI RESIDENTS.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES/COMPLAINTS



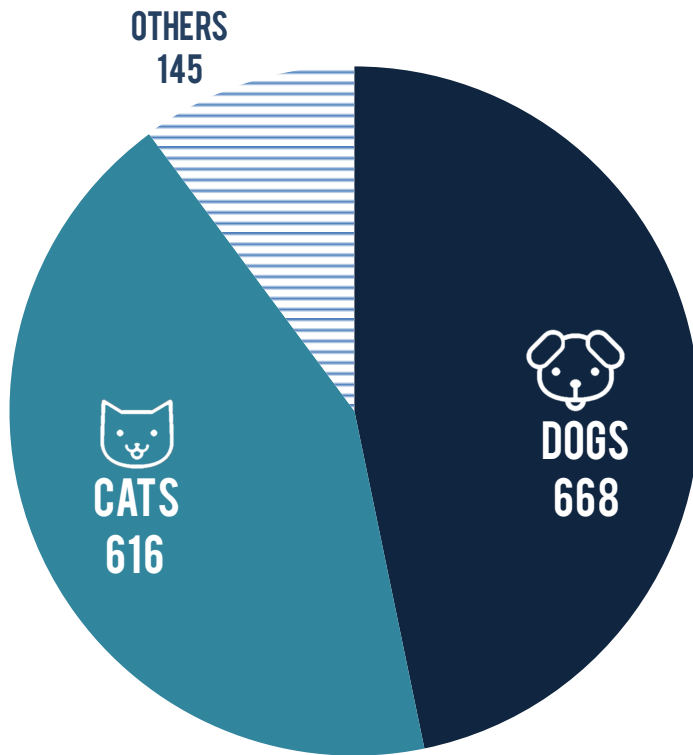
RECORDS

THE RECORDS UNIT PROCESSES REPORTS, BICYCLE LICENSES, MASSAGE PERMITS AND TOWED/STORED VEHICLE RELEASES.



S U P P O R T S E R V I C E S

ANIMAL SERVICES



ANIMAL SERVICES FIELD RESPONSE INCLUDES:

- PATROL THE CITY ON A DAILY BASIS
- ENFORCE ALL ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS AND INVESTIGATE ALL REPORTS OF ANIMAL ABUSE
- PICK UP STRAY ANIMALS
- RESPOND TO ANIMAL-RELATED EMERGENCIES
- TRANSPORT INJURED OR SICK STRAY ANIMALS TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY VET CARE (DAY OR NIGHT)
- FOLLOW-UP ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS
- FILE BITE REPORTS AND QUARANTINE SUSPECT ANIMALS

CALLS FOR SERVICE: 2,009

TOTAL INTAKE : 1,429



TOTAL ADOPTED

DOGS 265
CATS 143
OTHER 2



REUNITED WITH OWNER

DOGS 128
CATS 2



VOLUNTEERS

45



TRANSFERRED TO RESCUES

DOGS 96
CATS 113
OTHERS 4



FOOD

DOG FOOD
4,180 LBS
CAT FOOD
2,608 LBS.

*DOES NOT INCLUDE DONATIONS



LITTER

23,700 LBS.

*DOES NOT INCLUDE DONATIONS



EMPLOYEES

1 SUPERVISOR
2 ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICERS
6 KENNEL AIDES

VOLUNTEERS

CADETS

CADETS ARE VITAL TO THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT FAMILY AS THEY HELP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE, DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW, DUI CHECKPOINTS, 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL, PARADE OF LIGHTS AND OTHER CITY EVENTS. CADETS ALSO VOLUNTEER TO BE MCRGUFF THE CRIME DOG. CADETS ASSIST WITH ABC OPERATIONS AS DECOYS. CADETS ALSO ASSIST WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL/SCENE SECURITY FOR MAJOR CRIME SCENES.

- IN JANUARY 2018, THERE WERE 10 CADETS IN THE PROGRAM.
- IN JANUARY 2018, THERE WERE 12 CADET ADVISORS. BY DECEMBER THERE WERE NINE.
- OVER THE PAST YEAR, THREE OF OUR CADETS HAVE BEEN HIRED BY THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ONE PRIOR CADET WAS HIRED AS A LATERAL OFFICER FROM ANOTHER AGENCY.
- IN 2018, THE CADETS VOLUNTEERED 1,791 HOURS. ONE CADET ALONE VOLUNTEERED 358 HOURS OF HIS OWN TIME.
- CADET VOLUNTEER HOURS INCLUDE TRAINING WITH THEIR ADVISORS, MONTHLY MEETINGS, RIDE-ALONGS, DEPARTMENT TRAININGS AND ASSISTING WITH TOWS/PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN THE CADET CAR.



CHAPLAINS



THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS SIX CHAPLAINS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED OVER 100 HOURS TO OUR DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY IN 2018.

CHAPLAINS PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, AND FAMILIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE THAT TRIGGER A CHAPLAINCY RESPONSE. CHAPLAINS ARE PROFESSIONALS, WITH SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN THE UNIQUE DYNAMICS OF CRITICAL, EMERGENCY AND/OR CRISIS

RESPONSE COUNSELING. MOST SERVE AS FULL-TIME PASTORS WITHIN THEIR FAITH COMMUNITY AND SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS AT THE WILL AND PLEASURE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

THE PRIMARY ROLE OF THE CHAPLAIN IS TO ASSIST IN ANY SITUATION IN WHICH CITIZENS OR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES OR FAMILIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES MAY NEED COMFORT OR COUNSEL.

VOLUNTEERS

PARTNERS UNIT

2018 PARTNERS PATROL ACTIVITIES

• VACATION HOUSE CHECK	1,037
• ABANDONED VEHICLES INVESTIGATED	4,976
• TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT/STAFF/EVIDENCE	462
• TRAFFIC CONTROL	48
• CITATIONS ISSUED	1,221
• FOUND PROPERTY REPORTS	145
• REMOVAL OF GARAGE SALE SIGNS	1,713
• SUBPOENA SERVICES	69
• VEHICLES TOWED	317
• OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES	10,959

IN 2018, **65** PARTNERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED **25,337** HOURS.
THESE HOURS EQUATE TO **12.1** FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBERS.
2018 DOLLAR BENEFIT, **\$912,132.**

REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A PARTNER

- AGE 30 AND ABOVE
- CLEAR CRIMINAL HISTORY
- VALID CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE OR ID CARD
- ABLE TO VOLUNTEER 16 HOURS PER MONTH
- PASS THE REQUIRED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
- COMPLETE A 40-HOUR TRAINING ACADEMY
- PURCHASE A UNIFORM (APPROX. COST \$100)
- HAVE THE DESIRE TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY BY ADDRESSING TODAY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS.

TO JOIN THE PARTNERS UNIT, CONTACT THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS OFFICE AT 209.333.6886 OR PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT:
215 W ELM STREET, LODI, CA 95240.



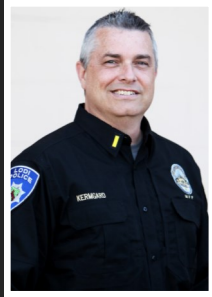
PROMOTIONS & RETIREMENTS

IN 2018, THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT BID FAREWELL TO SEVERAL LONG-TIME EMPLOYEES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR CAREERS AND MOVED ONTO THE NEXT PHASE OF THEIR LIVES. WITH THESE EMPLOYEE'S DEPARTURES, THIS CREATED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH AND ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION.

2018 RETIREMENTS



CAPT. CHRIS JACOBSON
01/30/1989 TO 04/26/2018



LT. MIKE KERMGARD
"THE OCHO"
02/03/1997 TO 06/13/2018



SGT. BRIAN FREEMAN
12/02/1996 TO 01/14/2018

2018 PROMOTIONS



CAPT. SIERRA BRUCIA
05/07/18



LT. MIKE MANETTI
06/04/18



LT. ERIC VERSTEEG
05/21/18



SGT. ANDRE BELASKI
05/21/18



SGT. CARLOS FUENTES
02/26/18



SGT. RYAN HOLZ
06/04/18



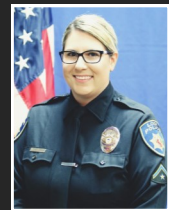
CPL. ELIAS AMBRIZ
02/12/18



CPL. MITCH LESTRANGE
02/26/18



CPL. ROBERT RENCH
03/12/18



**LEAD DISPATCHER
NICOLE LATINO**
01/29/18

2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS



OFFICER OF THE YEAR
OFFICER DANIEL BRISTOW

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICER JORDAN KRANICH



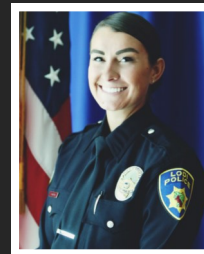
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
PARTNER MARY EGGERS



MERITORIOUS SERVICE
CPL. MATT LATINO



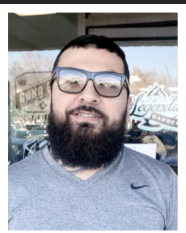
MERITORIOUS SERVICE
SRO NICK WELTON



LIFE-SAVING AWARD
OFF. TALYA-ANN MATTOS

UNIT CITATION

SPECIAL & GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS UNITS

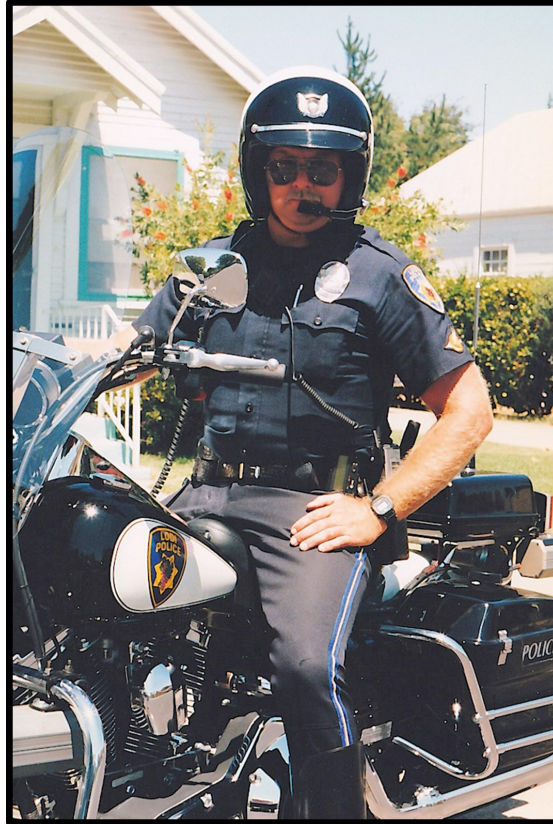


CITIZENS AWARD
SAL MIRELES



CHIEF'S AWARD
LEE PATTERSON &
STEVE CARILLO

IN MEMORIAM



MOTOR OFFICER RICK CROMWELL

END OF WATCH

DECEMBER 9, 1998



DECEMBER 10, 2018: THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT DEDICATED THE COMMUNITY ROOM TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF FALLEN MOTOR OFFICER RICK CROMWELL. DECEMBER 9TH MARKED THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF CROMWELL'S TRAGIC DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

AS PART OF THE LPD FAMILY, HIS LEGACY WILL CONTINUE ON. WE WERE HONORED TO HAVE RICK'S SISTER, BRENDA, CEREMONIOUSLY REVEAL THE NEW LETTERING ABOVE THE DOORS OF THE COMMUNITY ROOM. IN ADDITION TO THE ROOM BEING DEDICATED, A LOCKER WAS DEDICATED TO RICK'S MEMORY, COMPLETE WITH PHOTOS, AWARDS AND GEAR.

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